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RE: UNITED STATES v. BRADLEY PANGBORN

United States Attorney Michael A. Battle announced today that Bradley Pangborn, age 27, of Jamestown, New York, was sentenced by the United States District Judge Richard J. Arcara, to a period of ten years imprisonment.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Marie P. Grisanti stated that the defendant used a webcam to record himself engaging in sexual acts with a child under the age of 12 years old and saved the images on his computer.

The plea was the culmination of an investigation on the part of the Jamestown office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under the direction of Peter J. Ahearn; the Jamestown Police Department, under the direction of William MacLaughlin; and the Chautauqua County Sheriff's Department, under the direction of Sheriff Joseph Gerace. The Lakewood-Busti Police Department under the direction of Chief John Bentley assisted in the arrest of Pangborn.